

9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, ARMENIA

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RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS [A] [B]
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A] [B]
A-3 [1]	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
B-1	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
B-2	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
B-1/B-2	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
C-1	\$15.00	TWO	1 MONTH
C-1/D	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
D	\$15.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
F-1	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
F-2	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [D]
G-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
H-1B	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
H-1C	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
H-2A	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
H-2B	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
H-3	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
H-4	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
I	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
J-1 [4]	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
J-2 [4]	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
L-2	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
M-1	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
M-2	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
N-8	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
N-9	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
O-2	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
O-3	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]

P-1	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
P-2	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
P-3	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
P-4	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
Q-1 [6]	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [3] [C]
R-1	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
R-2	\$300.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS [C]
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

[A] Diplomats and others entitled to A-1 visas are entitled to 3-month multiple entry visas. Diplomatic couriers only may be issued A-1 visas valid for multiple entries within 12 months, or for one entry within three months, depending on the request from the host government.

[B] Non-diplomatic employees assigned to the Armenian Embassy and consulates in the United States receive visas valid for 12 months, multiple entries. Others classified A-2 are issued visas valid for 3 months and one entry.

[C] Tiered Fee Schedule: One entry, three months at USD \$50.00; or multiple entries, six months at USD 300.

[D] Principal resident representative and members of the immediate family receive visas valid for 12 months, multiple entries. Others classified G-1 receive visas valid for three months and one entry.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

Nonofficial Travel

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None.

Official Travel

VISAS BEAR Sao Requests

(TL:VISA-218; 11-24-2000)

The cases of official diplomatic visa applicants who otherwise require security advisory opinions (DPT-00 CLASS entries, possible ineligibility under INA 212(a)(3), etc.) must be submitted by means of a VISAS BEAR telegram unless the VISAS PEGASUS procedure applies.

VISAS PEGASUS Name Check Requests

(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)

Applicants who are DPT-00 CLASS entries and who are coming to attend a pre-ministerial, ministerial, pre-summit, summit, and White House meetings may be issued visas on a post check basis provided that a VISAS PEGASUS telegram is sent immediately to the Department.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

General

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Civil documents, except as noted below, are available in Armenia. Certified copies of available documents may be exported. The person to whom the records pertain obtains a certified copy at a local notary office and authenticates the notary's seal and signature at the Ministry of Justice for Armenia. The Ministry of Justice official's signature and seal are authenticated at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic. The U.S. Embassy in Yerevan can authenticate the seal and signature of Armenian MFA officials, if that is desired.

In the United States, Armenian documents can be requested through the Armenian Embassy in Washington, D.C., or the Consulate General in Los Angeles, California. The process often takes several months.

Some civil records were destroyed during World War II and may not be available. Local authorities generally will issue a certificate to that effect, although the process may take months. A replacement statement of identity is also available from local authorities when a birth certificate is unavailable.

Birth, Marriage, Divorce and Death Certificates

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Available. Unauthenticated and uncertified copies of these documents may be obtained by Armenian citizens upon direct application to the Bureau of Acts of Civil Status (ZAGS) of the locality having custody of the records.

Police and Prison Records

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Reliable records are not generally available. Requests should be made to the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Court records generally available.

Military Records

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Not generally available. Military records are kept by the military authorities and are not available for individual use.

Armenian Internal Residence Documents

There are four types of Armenian documents with which a person may reside in Armenia.

- (1) Internal passport (Passport),
- (2) Temporary certification in lieu of a passport (spravka),
- (3) Foreigner's residence permit (vid na zhitel'stov dlya inostrantsa), and
- (4) Residence permit for stateless persons (vid na zhitel'stvo dlya lits bez grazhdanstva).

These documents are confiscated by authorities when a person is allowed to depart Armenia.

Armenian Travel Documents

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Available. There are four types of Armenian travel passports:

- (1) Diplomatic (Diplomaticheskiy),
- (2) Official (Sluzhebny),
- (3) Special (Obshche-Grazhdanskiy), and
- (4) Regular (Vid na Zhitel'stov).

The first three types are always issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Armenia. The fourth may also be issued by the Ministry, the Office of Visas and Registration (OVIR), or by Armenian missions and consular offices abroad.

An Armenian exit visa is an integral part of each passport. The first three types permit the bearer to re-enter Armenia without a specific entry visa. The fourth type is not sufficient by itself for re-entry and must bear a specific entry visa before the bearer will be allowed to return to Armenia.

Persons emigrating from Armenia who retain their Armenian citizenship bear regular passports.

Old-style Soviet passports ceased to be valid on December 31, 1998. Armenia issues 'Republic of Armenia' passports for diplomatic and official travel, therefore, old-style Soviet passports are not valid for diplomatic or official travel.

VISA ISSUING POST

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Yerevan (E) NIV only (except K)

IV and K (fiance/fiancee) applications for Armenian nationals are processed by the U.S.Embassy in Moscow.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED

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All of Armenia.